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March 4, 2020

VIA ECF

Honorable P. Kevin Castel United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: <u>United States v. Peter Bright</u>

19 Cr. 521 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I write on behalf of my client, Peter Bright, an inmate at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New York (MCC). Mr. Bright's trial is beginning on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, and he will need a haircut and facial shave in preparation for his court appearances. However, since Thursday, February 27, 2020, the MCC has implemented a lockdown that has resulted in inmates being locked in their cells for up to 24 hours a day with no access to showers, haircuts, or other such personal hygiene practices. According to legal counsel at the MCC, the jail will continue to be on lockdown "for an unknown duration."

Given the ongoing lockdown at the MCC, I respectfully request that the Court endorse the enclosed Order directing that the Bureau of Prisons (Metropolitan Correction Center – New York) and the United States Marshals Service arrange to provide Mr. Bright, Register Number 76309-054, with a haircut and facial shave before his trial begins on March 10, 2020.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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cc: Alexander Li (via ECF)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:
- V	: 19 Cr. 521 (PKC)
PETER BRIGHT,	:
Defendant.	: x
Upon the request of defendant Peter	Bright, by his counsel Amy Gallicchio, Esq.,
and with good cause shown it is hereby	
ORDERED that the Bureau of Pris	sons, the Metropolitan Correctional Center –
New York, and the United States Marshals	Service arrange to provide the defendant Peter
Bright, Register Number 76309-054, with a	haircut and facial shave before his trial
commences on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.	
Dated: New York, New York March 4, 2020	
	SO ORDERED:
	HONORABLE P. KEVIN CASTEL United States District Judge